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Business World Must Meet Problem of Employment for Ex-Service Men, Says Col. Wood.

Since the establishment of his office in Washington, more than 15,000 discharged officers and enlisted men of technical and professional training and executive ability have been in communication with Col. Arthur Woods, assistant to the Secretary of War, concerning their employment in civil life. Of this number some ten thousand have been referred to opportunities for employment in practically every line of business requiring men of special training.

In April it was first realized that the readjustment of trained men in civil life was a problem of itself. To meet it Col. Woods detailed a force of officers to canvas the situation and build up an organization to assist this one demand alone.

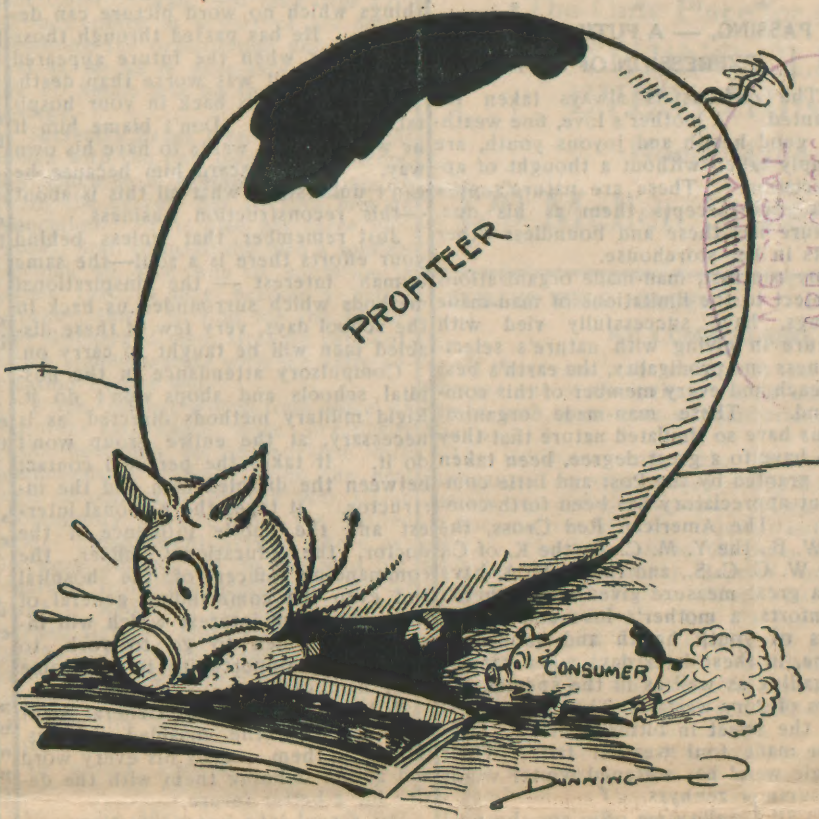
"During the War, and since the Armistice, so many changes have been made in the personnel of manufacturing concerns and business organizations in general, that a large number of technical men on their return find it necessary to look for new places in their professions," says Col. Woods. "There has been a difficult problem for several reasons. One is that while they have been directing their energies along new lines, their work back home has often been undergoing radical changes.

"Many a long search has been made for openings in certain work for a man with training specially adapted to it, only to find that in the process of war that line has practically ceased. Very often men have entered the service from colleges or universities, with no business or professional experience. In these cases it has been necessary to find opportunities for men with such qualifications. The human element has entered in. Consciousness of being able to lead men, acquired in many trying moments, causes the former officers or non-coms to think themselves capable of holding more responsible positions. The service has acted upon some as a fire, bringing the dross to the top to be thrown away, and tempering them to a better grade of material. Where some men have lost in not being able to follow the advancement in their own business, they have gained a stronger faculty—the ability to put a thing over.

"Some have been placed, and others are to be relieved from service," says Col. Woods. "It is for such men that we are making effort to open new fields. The revival of the construction of public works has helped much, but this source can not be expected to assume the whole burden, and we must look to the business world for opportunities. We hope that they will be offered to us."

DETROIT OVERCROWDED

"Don't go to Detroit!" — this is



The gist of a warning just issued to all discharged soldiers and sailors by Col. Arthur Woods, Assistant to the Secretary of War.

Widespread circulation has been given to a report among returned service men to the effect that this city is greatly in need of men and that they can readily find jobs in the automobile industries. As a result thousands of ex-service men have gone there, thereby taxing to the utmost Detroit's housing facilities.

"Don't make for Detroit just because some chance acquaintance happens to tell you that there are plenty of good jobs there for the asking," is Colonel Woods' advice. "When you get there you will in all probability be disappointed in finding that Detroit is working over the problem of caring for its own returning men."

Employment figures show that of all the men applying in Detroit for employment 95 per cent are from out of town, and the reports of the welfare organizations show that practically all men applying for financial help do not live there. Notwithstanding this burden Detroit has responded to the occasion and has succeeded in finding jobs for many of these men. However, the influx of labor during the past few months has been so great that nearly all the really good jobs have been taken.

NEW STENOGRAPHER FOR R. C.

Mrs. Lula Topping arrived to fill the vacancy left by Miss Bowersox in the Home Service Department of the local Red Cross. Mrs. Topping is a resident of Hampton.

SERGEANT EMERSON

AMONG ELSEWHERE

Sgt. 1c. Clarence Emerson, one of the Post's best, received the coveted papers and departed homeward, Thursday, to New York City where he will spend a ten-day vacation and then return to his studies at the University of Maine.

The sergeant entered the service in December 1917 at Fort Slocum, N. Y., and later transferred to the Embarkation Hospital at Camp Stuart. When the "flu" epidemic broke out he was transferred to the Camp Surgeon's Office of the same camp. At the opening of this hospital in November he came to this post where he has been on duty in the Office of the Chief of Medical and Surgical Department until his discharge.

The sergeant was well known to post dwellers and had a host of friends who bid him farewell and success.

Cost of War in Man Power to U. S.

Given as 116,492 Dead and 205,590 Wounded

The cost of the war to the United States in manpower is now estimated officially as 116,492 dead and 205,590 wounded, a total of 322,182. These figures include losses to army and marine units on all fronts to September 1. Killed in action totalled 35,585 or 11 per cent of the entire lists; died of wounds 14,742, died of disease 58,073, died of accidents and other causes 8,092. Under the head of "Missing" the announcement records a zero with the notation "All corrected."

Providing for Betterment of Ex-Service Men

Wisconsin and Minnesota Setting the Stride

Two states, Wisconsin and Minnesota, have enacted laws which are to the advantage of soldiers hailing from these two commonwealths.

The Wisconsin Legislature, in special session, has passed a Soldier's Educational Bill. Under the provisions of this law every honorably discharged soldier, sailor or marine who was a resident of the state of Wisconsin at the time of enlistment, will receive \$30 a month while attending any of the colleges, normal schools in the State, or the State University. This act will be in effect until 1924. Provisions are also made for those who cannot qualify for these higher institutions of learning.

Discharged men who are now residents of other states, but who were included in the Wisconsin quota before the war, are also entitled to the provisions of this act. Application blanks must be filled out by all who apply. They will be forwarded on application to the Secretary of the State Board of Education, Madison, Wisconsin.

The Soldier Bonus Bill has become a law in the state of Minnesota. This gives each soldier from that state a bonus of \$15 a month for each month served, and the minimum amount to be paid will be \$50. The time counted is from the day the United States entered the war until the signing of the armistice. All Minnesota soldiers who served during this period are entitled to the bonus, whether now resident in the State or not.

CAPTAIN PACINI GOES TO ARMY MEDICAL SCHOOL

Captain A. J. Pacini who has been Officer in charge of the X-Ray Department at this hospital departed Tuesday evening for Washington, D. C. where he will enter the Army Medical School.

Captain Pacini entered the service November 7th, 1918, after having received a commission as 1st Lieutenant and ordered to report to the Cornell School Military Roentgenology and served there as Adjutant and Military Instructor in Military Roentgenology. December 22nd, he was ordered overseas and reported at Camp Stuart where he served till January 22nd. He was then transferred here as the Officer in Charge of the X-Ray Department serving in that capacity until relieved September 20th, following an examination for the Regular Army which he passed most commendably.

The Captain was commissioned from First Lieutenant September 3rd. He directed the new orchestra which put new life into the shows and dances held at the post. During his stay here many friends have been made who, in bidding him farewell, wish him much success. He was of our best, professionally and personally.

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"The curfew tolls the knell of parting day
The lowing herd winds slowly o'er the lea
The plowman homeward plods his weary way
And leaves the earth to darkness and to me."

TAPS!

Our race is run, and we make our last record fittingly enough, with summer already passed to a yesterday, and bleak Autumnal zephyrs coming against our window pane from off the shores we know so well. Yet the sun is happily bright on this particular morning, which has caused our birdie—the little one you have heard chirping to us and to you so often—to hunt our sun-window, cock a knowing head and let the warm rays filter thru his downy feathers. He is sad and finds us much the same. It is our turn now to join the caravan and leave the once haughty and braggart **Gee Aitch 43** to the memory of that little birdie on the window-sill.

This issue is our last and no longer will our birdie whisper his messages into those sympathetic ears that have awaited his morning calls thru-out this long summer. The Editor is soon to take the trail of the out-goners, back into the fields of Metropolitan Journalism, while the call of the four-in-hand tie; that is soon to be answered by the many emergency men, is wig-wagging to our reporter. The mechanical staff, namely, Mr. Comington and Pvt. Earle, remain to instruct convalescents in the printing craft.

And now, kind and tolerant readers of the **Gee Aitch 43**, herein, and with this number as the bugler blows our "Taps" accept our fervent thanks for your kind consideration and our farewell tears. If you miss us, know well that we miss you more. Our memories too will ever linger.
FRIENDS—ADIEUX.

IN PASSING, — A FUTILE

EXPRESSION OF GRATITUDE

The obvious is always taken for granted. A mother's love, fine weather, good health and joyous youth, are simply taken without a thought of appreciation. These are nature's gifts and each accepts them as his due. Nature has these and boundless other gifts in her storehouse.

By contrast, man-made organizations, subject to the limitations of man-made things, have successfully vied with nature in giving with nature's selectiveness and prodigality, the earth's best to each and every member of this command. These man-made organizations have so simulated nature that they too have to a great degree, been taken for granted by the Post and little comment appreciatory has been forthcoming. The American Red Cross, the J. W. B., the Y. M. C. A., the K. of C., the W. C. C. S., and the A. L. A. have in a great measure given us the home comforts, a mother's love and all the joys of youth, health and abounding hope, in these later days when service is galling as well as in the spectacular days of gory warfare. They have stood for the sweet in bitter hours. They have made foul weather fair. Their magic wand has softened winter winds to summer zephyrs.

In all humility we offer for the post (whose dominant emergency personnel are near to demobilization) to these organizations the belated excuse of being human and regarding these fine things merely as a "Course of Events."

In a personal way what would the old place have been without the Red Cross? The **Gee Aitch 43** daily of Volume 1, owed its life to that organization, and Volume 2 is indebted to it for many courtesies, especially the pictorial end. The Yacht Rides! The Fishing Parties! The Dances! Vaudeville and Movies! and many other contributions thru the collective efforts of all welfare organizations functioning with the Red Cross have added a human touch and served to sweeten life on the peninsula. The American Library Association has done a very commendable work, its activities have been pronounced, its reading matter of the best and strictly up-to-date—a service extraordinary carried on for us by a library staff who had our interests at heart at all times.

If we in the post have taken the welfare organizations much as one does a comfortable shoe, remember that we have paid you the compliment of treating "you-all" (The Organized Welfare Workers) as we do nature in all her bounty.

THE WAY IT'S DONE

Do you remember a particular teacher, back in the old grammar school days, who subtly inspired you to go on through high school?

Do you recall that high school teacher who planted some thing within your very soul that caused you to continue your education on into college—or if not college, yet gave you a vision of what the future might hold for you providing you carried on?

And when the president of the school board talked to your class about the bigger things in life weren't you inspired?

How many of us would have carried on without those inspirations?

The disabled soldier is almost a child again. He has faced hardships, seen horrors, done things and lived things which no word picture can describe. He has passed through those bitter days when the future appeared so dark that it was worse than death.

And now he is back in your hospital, your camp. Don't blame him if he wants a rest, wants to have his own way. Don't discard him because he can't understand what all this is about—this reconstruction business.

Just remember that unless behind your efforts there is a soul—the same human interest—the inspirational methods which surrounded us back in the school days, very few of these disabled men will be taught to carry on.

Compulsory attendance in the hospital schools and shops won't do it. Rigid military methods directed, as is necessary, at the entire group won't do it. It takes the personal contact between the disabled man and the instructor. It takes the personal interest and the subtle influence of the doctor, the educational officer, the commanding officer of the hospital and even the commanding general of the camp—an interest which will inspire these men to go to work, to grasp every opportunity to overcome their handicaps.

Witness the scene of General Scott messing with the disabled soldiers, talking to them, and by his every word and action imbuing them with the desire for a better future.

Put a soul into Reconstruction.

—CARRY ON.

YOUR JOB AT HOME

There are books on every trade and profession at which men have worked. Some of them tell of successes, some of failures. Read and learn how to succeed in your work.

The Hospital Library is prepared to furnish books on the following and many other subjects:

Accounting	Machine-shop Work
Advertising	Plumbing
Automobile Work	Railroading
Banking	Seamanship
Building	Shipbuilding
Business	Surveying
Drafting	Teaching
Engineering	Telegraphy
Farming	Telephony
Journalism	Toolmaking

READ, AND READ MUCH

For there is Knowledge in Books

The Post Library recently received a number of new books of fiction.

Their loan is free. Avail yourself of the opportunity offered. Here's a list of the new books:

"DAY OF GLORY" by Canfield.
"NOMADS OF THE NORTH" by Curwood.
"MARE NOSTRUM" by Ibanex.
"DAVID VALLORY" by Lynde.
"HENRY IS TWENTY" by Merwin.
"BIG FLAT" by Oyen.

"FURTHER ADVENTURES OF JIM-MIE DALE" by Packard.
"TEMPTATIONS" by Pinski.
"DANGEROUS DAYS" by Rinehart.
"LOVE STORIES" by Rinehart.
"JIM" by Roberts.
"UNDYING FIRE" by Wells.

The guard dies but never surrenders.

POINTED PARAGRAPHS

Personal Honesty is our due, to ourselves and our fellowmen.

To be living in God's world in these momentous days is privilege, responsibility and challenge.

Only thru sacrifice is progress achieved.

A lifetime of Happiness! No man alive could bear it; it would be Hell on Earth.

Doing easily what others find difficult is talent; doing what is impossible for talent is genius.

Truth is the secret of eloquence and of virtue, the basis of moral authority; it is the highest summit of art and life.

It is by presence of mind in untried emergencies that the metal of a man is tested.

When a man stands still in the stream of life, he is hit by all coming crafts.

Make yourself an honest man and then you may be sure there is one racial less in the world.

Foch has taught us that battles are never won by the defensive, but always by the offensive. That means getting over into new territory by carefully planned and powerfully aggressive action—and keeping at it.

It is a great misfortune to be color blind. A color blind person cannot tell the difference between green and red. Railroads and lithographers are precautionous about employing men affected. But, one may be color blind in matters of principle and have a color blind conscience. This is a real calamity. Guard against it.

LIFE'S THREE FOLD APPRAISEMENT

Chaplain Robertson in his usual forceful manner, instructed and inspired his congregation Sunday morning in his discourse, making evident that the supreme and most worthy purpose of human life must be the development of sturdy and dependable character.

Starting from the text, "Thou, God see'st me," the Chaplain reminded his hearers that all individuals are constantly undergoing a three-fold sizing-up. The world of people with whom we are associated, consciously or unconsciously, are passing their estimate of us as individuals; from day to day, we are thinking either of our evident value or our utter worthlessness; all of our words and actions are without error being recorded in the records of the Supreme Being, to one day be brought before us, for commendation or condemnation.

Excellent music was furnished by the Post choir.

THE RECIPE

A cubic yard of whiskers rank,
A bomb in each big fist.
And murder in each ebony heart,
You have a Bolshevik!

—Life

"AN EMPIRE IN THE MAKING"

(By Ira S. Martin)

To earn the name of "Sourdough" one must "see the ice go out of the Yukon," which means to the initiated a winter spent in Alaska and eligibility gained to membership in the Arctic Brotherhood.

John J. Underwood, an Australian by birth, an American by adoption, a newspaperman by training, a prophet by instinct and a benefactor by destiny, spent fifteen years, fifty thousand dollars and a lot of energy in Alaska and the Klondike and came out penniless—penniless but not bankrupt—he had but spent fifteen years laying his wagers in the big game.

As a fitting climax to his work he spent two years in securing the passage of the Alaska Railroad Bill. A perusal of his intensely interesting and instructive book "An Empire in the Making", now in the Post Library, will give one excellent ideas of the history and possibilities of Alaska.

Russia was "sitting on the top of the world" and didn't know it.

Alaska, the home of converging meridians, the Aurora Borealis, the glacier, the lowest and highest tides, and the midnight baseball game, is the great "cache" of the United States, where it seems God "cached" all the surplus treasures not needed in Paradise.

California has the oldest and biggest living things in the world,—the big trees and the sabre toothed tiger's remains, but Alaska has one of the greatest engines in the world, the majestic glacier, teeming with incalculable crystallized hydraulic energy, that relentlessly and irresistibly, obeying the law of gravity, moves across the earth's surface, and elbowing aside minor mountains that oppose its progress, periodically advertises its presence to all creation, with its monster off-spring the ice-bergs, as it parts with them at the seashore.

In the Temperate Zone we have freezing, thawing and weathering on a puny scale, but in the Bering Sea which freezes to the bottom, the intense prolonged cold penetrates to great depths and there occur the gigantic examples of the same conditions which doubtless help to cause the volcanic action, seismic disturbances and folding of the earth's crust, which bears testimony to the theory that the Bering Sea region is the earth's great safety valve.

By climbing the slopes of Mt. McKinley or the highest peak in the Tanager Hills in mid-August when the rain and mists have quit for the season one can obtain one of the most magnificent four hundred mile panoramas in the world. The twelve gigantic snow-clad peaks of the southern Coast Range make a fitting background for a scene worth traveling the world to see if one is interested only in sight-seeing.

Alaska is the land of beauty, power, wealth, plenty and effort.

COL. ARTHUR WOODS RESIGNS

Colonel Arthur Woods, Assistant to the Secretary of War, has handed his resignation to Mr. Baker. It has been accepted with congratulations on the work done by Colonel Woods during his incumbency. Since March last he has been in charge of securing employment for honorably discharged service men.

This service will now be made a permanent one. Heretofore the Army

has dropped the soldier at the instant of his separation from the service, but Colonel Woods' recommendation to Secretary Baker that the enlisted man be helped back in civil life is to be made a War Department rule.

Major General William Haan, Director of the War Plans Division, Assistant Chief of Staff, will take over Col. Woods' office as a part of his duties retaining the organization and personnel as far as is necessary. Lt. Col. M. C. Smith will be the executive in charge.

Secretary Baker means to fit in this office with the new plan for the Army, by which it is proposed not only to train the recruit but to give him an education. This plan has three purposes; first, to make the man a soldier; second, to give him an education in order that he may become a better worker; third, to find for the honorably discharged man, after he gets out, a job commensurate with the extra education he has had.

When Colonel Woods took office six months ago there were practically 4,000,000 men to be provided with employment. Today from the best figures obtainable by the War Camp Community Service and the United States Employment Service, there are between 20,000 and 30,000 men discharged from the army still out of work. About 80 per cent of the returned fighting men have been cared for by their former employers, leaving 20 per cent for whom jobs had to be found or created. There are left out of work now only the number normally the labor turnover.

In saying good-bye to Secretary Baker and his own personal staff Col. Woods said that he had no definite plans for the future farther than that he expected to make his home in New York City, where he was Police Commissioner during the administration of the late Mayor Mitchell.

In referring to his work, he said:

"We found the job too big for any one organization right from the beginning, but all sorts of welfare bodies joined in cheerfully and enthusiastically, and the country itself accepted the situation loyally. That has done it. Unemployment is now normal."

"Shortly after my own discharge from the Army Secretary Baker called me up on the long distance telephone at the place where I was in the south and asked me to come back to help meet the emergency caused by the difficulty of getting discharged soldiers readjusted in civil life. In this work I have had the consistently cordial support of the Secretary in every possible way, and the extraordinary experience of never calling upon any organization or individual without getting a favorable response."

"Every one has seemed to hold it a privilege to take into civil life the men who have fought to defend the country. During the past few weeks the emergency that called me to this work has disappeared and the number out of employment is steadily decreasing until now it is no greater than it would be by reason of the natural turnover of labor in everyday life."

"It is especially gratifying to me that this work, which was entirely new when I started it under Secretary Baker, will continue in such capable hands as General Haan's. This means that the Army itself intends to do what it can to promote the welfare of not only the soldiers themselves but of all men who are graduates of Army institutions."

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SKILLED HELP NEEDED

AT CUMBERLAND

If there are any ex-service men who are out of work they will be welcomed with open arms at Cumberland, Maryland.

The Baltimore and Ohio Railroad Company is in urgent need of approximately 200 skilled machinists to work on locomotives at their Cumberland plant. The pay will be 68 cents an hour for the first ninety days of employment and thereafter will be raised to 80 cents an hour. For every machinist employed two helpers will be taken on and paid from 48 to 60 cents an hour. This will mean the taking on of about 600 machinists and helpers in the Baltimore and Ohio shops.

In addition to the call for machinists a great many carpenters are needed at Cumberland. The American Cellulose Company is building a factory here and the Kelly-Springfield Tire Company is putting up a gigantic \$7,000,000 plant. Just at present the greatest need is for machinists and carpenters, but things are booming up in this Maryland city and there is a demand for skilled artisans of all sorts.

The town offers good living conditions; in fact much better than a great many of the larger cities where housing facilities are poor and the cost of living high. Ex-soldiers or sailors who can qualify and who are out of work should write to T. M. Galloway, Central Y. M. C. A., Cumberland, Maryland, who will be glad to furnish any information wanted with regard to the jobs or the living conditions in the town. He has notified the War Department of the opportunities now open to returned service men.

VETERAN TRANSFERRED TO MEDICAL DEPARTMENT

Corporal Isaac Newton, a recovered patient at this post has been transferred to duty with the Medical Department at this post.

Corporal Newton has worn the Lhaki for the past fifteen years. His overseas record shows a little over a year's service with the Medical Corps.

ESCORTING PATIENT TO COAST

Sgt. 1c. Walter Griggs and Pvt. 1c. Lawrence McCoy are escorting a patient to Ukiah, California.

"Ella's new photo must be a jolly good likeness."
"Why?"
"She's had it two days, and hasn't shown it to anyone."

AMONG THE NURSES AND AIDES

Reported for Duty

Miss Grace Little reported for duty at this post Sunday last, being transferred from General Hospital No. 1, at New York.

Patient's Sister Ill

Miss Louise Brunker who has been visiting her brother, a patient, was taken ill and admitted to the hospital.

Granted Brief Sojourns

Miss Edith White and Miss Margaret Pollock have been granted passes to visit friends and relatives. Miss White will visit Illinois and Miss Pollock in Minnesota and Michigan. Miss Melva Quinston goes to Wilmington, Del., and Miss Flahive to New York and Boston.

Returned from Passes

Five of our nurses have returned after enjoying short vacations at their homes. Miss Murphy and Miss Criswell returned from Massachusetts. Miss Reithmeire and Miss Sharpe from New York City and Miss O'Hara from New Hampshire.

Supervisor Back Again

Miss Cameron has returned after visiting friends in Nova Scotia. Miss Orvis who accompanied Miss Cameron on the northward trip, has returned from Vermont and Boston, where she visited relatives and friends.

"Bluebirds Added to the Fold"

Misses Charlotte Baum, Maude Boyd, Caroline Brand, Helen Childs and Caroline McMinn reported at this post for duty at the Educational Department.

All were transferred from Spartansburg, S. C.

Parent Visiting

Mrs. Smith of Boston is visiting her daughter, Miss Elizabeth Smith, who resides at the Roseland, Phoebus.

Back to Her Work

is Miss Bond, having recovered from a recent illness.

"Y" SHOW ROUND OF COMEDY

Players from the Y.M.C.A. circuit entertained a capacity house at the local theatre, Tuesday evening, preceding the dance. The numbers were humorous and were roundly applauded. Jack Denton, a singing and talking comedian was well received. Adele Irving the "Singing Soubrette" was an entertainer that pleased all. Ray Ewing, the Black-Faced Comedian had a line of talk and some stories that kept them all laughing. "Trimming a Rube" by Nicholas and Nicholas a comedy skit full of laughs, won a warm reception.

HOSP. SGT. KOEHLER AT THE HELM

Hosp. Sgt. Arnold Koehler has returned from detached service and assumed his new duties as Detachment First Sergeant.

IN THE SPORT WORLD.

WRESTLING AND BOXING

BOUTS DRAW BIG HOUSE

A capacity house greeted the contestants in the wrestling and boxing bouts held under the direction of Mr. Elmer Heidt, Red Cross Athletic Director, Monday evening at the local theatre. The matches and bouts were full of pep, showed some coming championship contenders and gave the sport fans an evening full of clean live sport.

The wrestling match scheduled between Pvt. Lund of Newport News and Pvt. Hooper of this post kept the fans on their toes for three and a half minutes after which Lund made the first touch. Hooper left the mat in favor of Lund declaring Lund was too strong for him.

Pvt. Flick, a 150 pounder from Newport News and Pvt. Gallagher, 155 pounds of Ward 17, boxed three two minute rounds to a draw. These men gave the onlookers a good exhibition.

Pvts. Bojarski and Johnson both of this post engaged in the last boxing bout. Johnson had a shade on Bojarski in the last two rounds. Heavy hitting featured. Bojarski could not get away from Johnson's left jab quick enough. Both men weighed around 145 pounds. In this bout the referee declared Johnson the winner.

The treat of the evening came with the exhibition wrestling match between Sgt. C. E. Anderson of Detachment No. 3 Newport News and Sgt. Edward Bellrose. Bellrose, as a Sergeant in the U. S. Army and stationed in the Orient, met all comers and for a long time was champion wrestler of North China and the Phillipine Islands. The men gave the finest exhibition of wrestling ever seen at this post. Both men know the tricks of the game. Anderson is speedy, heady and good at breaking holds. Bellrose's experience and strength favor him. Bellrose is managed by Mr. Wm. J. Butler of Newport News, and since coming here has gained the distinction of being undefeated at this post.

The show closed with a movie in which Jack London's novel "Burning Daylight" was pictured.

BELLROSE WINS FRIDAY

Heading the movie bill on Friday evening, Sergeant Anderson and ex-Sergeant Bellrose returned and favored local sport fans with a right snappy wrestling bout, Bellrose winning the first and third falls. It took the big fellow a full eleven minutes to pin Anderson for the first fall, while "Andy" the quick and agile Sergeant from Newport News, come back strong winning the second stage of the battle in five minutes. Experience, a trifle advantage in weight and strength, fundamentals in this phase of sport, were on the side of Bellrose. He displayed his superiority in the finale by tacking Anderson to the mat in one and a half minutes with a combination wrist-lock and half-Nelson hold.

ISSUES CHALLENGE

Immediately after the bout, ex-Sergeant Bellrose announced that he would meet any middleweight of the 160 lb. class in this neck of the woods.

His manager, Mr. Wm. J. Butler, can be communicated with by addressing him care of the Loyal Order of Moose, Newport News, Va.

OFFICERS TENNIS TOURNAMENT TO START MONDAY

Weather permitting, the local Officers Tennis Court will see the most active week of the season, this week, when twelve post officers will wage battle for supremacy in the tournament being staged by Lt. Strain, Recreational Director for this hospital. Entries for the preliminaries, scheduled to start Monday, Sept. 29, include Captains Madigan, Whelan, Felger, Quinnell, Little and Ambrose, Lt.-Colonel Richardson, Major Bell, Lieutenants Strain, Davie, Gaw and Bergen.

It is planned to have the prelims and semi-finals played off before next Sunday, when the finals will be held. Both single and double matches are included which should make the tournament especially attractive. Winners will be awarded with some splendid prizes, gifts of the Red Cross, the nature of which will be divulged before the closing games of the tournament.

LOOSE PLAYING COSTS GAME

Sunday witnessed our second defeat at the hands of the Camp Eustis aggregation by the score of 4 to 2. The game was hard fought all the way thru and should have been won by us. McCormack pitched wonderful ball and allowed only five hits and one earned run. The other tallies were due to many errors of omission and commission. The recent loss of several of our best players and a constant change in the line up, being very noticeable in the all around playing of the team.

POST TEAM

Sch'll'b'ger 1b.	5	1	1	9	3	1
Long 1.f.	4	0	0	0	0	0
Otis 3b.	5	1	3	1	2	1
McCormack p.	5	0	3	0	3	0
Allen s.s.	3	0	0	2	3	1
McCarthy c.	4	0	0	12	1	1
Moore 2b.	3	0	0	2	2	1
Davis r.f.	1	0	0	1	0	0
Gately c.f.	2	0	0	0	0	0
Totals	32	2	7	27	14	5

CAMP EUSTIS

DeValle 1.f.	3	0	0	2	0	0
Massie 3b.	4	1	1	2	0	0
Kirby 2b.	3	0	0	2	3	0
McGee s.s.	3	1	2	2	0	0
Cawley r.f.	4	1	0	0	0	0
Edwards 1b.	3	1	1	7	1	1
Jachbein c.f.	4	0	0	2	0	0
Mayfield c.	3	0	0	9	0	0
Orr p.	0	0	0	0	0	0
Larroway p.	3	0	1	1	3	0
Totals	30	4	5	27	7	1

Camp Eustis	1	0	3	0	0	0	0	0	0
Post Team	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0

McCORMACK LEADS

LOCAL SLUGGERS

The batting averages for the season show McCormack leading with an average of 459 for 18 games played and Lt. Otis a close second with an average of 452. The averages given date from the latter part of June. Charles Allen did not play enough games to show his true form, and averages 280. McCarthy leads in stolen bases with 16 and Otis follows with 15 to his credit.

A few more games will be played before the season is ended. With the final edition of the Gee Aitch 43 a few remarks apropos the baseball players might be interesting. McCormack who leads in batting was with the New England League at the beginning of the

season and expects to go with the New York State League next summer. He has shown remarkable ability as a batter, pitcher, fielder and base runner—in short he is a natural baseball player. McCarthy, who caught so well for us this season, was with Toronto and also the New York Giants and has several offers for next season. The Knode Brothers are still in college and are making quite a baseball record there. Lt. Otis played semi-professional baseball in and around New York City. Charles Allen just finished a season with Newport News of the Virginia League and ran his average way up in the race for batting honors. John Long who played for years with Petersburg of the Virginia League had a very good season with us although the figures do not show up well. Ziegler, Novick and Dempster played minor league and some professional ball in and around Philadelphia. Schollenberger and Stauffer also performed in fast company.

Individual Averages of

Player	Post Team Players					
	Games	At Bat	Runs	Hits	Bat. Ave.	Stolen bases
1. McCormack	18	74	20	34	.459	5
2. Otis	32	126	31	57	.452	15
3. Lawson	7	23	5	9	.391	1
4.4. B. Knode	20	77	25	29	.376	8
5. Sch'll'b'ger	21	81	15	27	.333	3
6. McCarthy	26	87	17	27	.310	16
7. Dempster	7	19	4	6	.310	3
8. S. Knode	20	61	18	22	.310	4
9. Ziegler	20	77	20	22	.285	4
10. Allen	6	25	7	7	.280	2
11. Novick	25	89	10	22	.247	6
12. Long	29	114	29	36	.226	12
13. Stauffer	13	32	7	6	.187	1
Team batting Average					.340	

WALTER MONAGHAN GONE

Sgt. 1c. Walter Monaghan after receiving his discharge departed last week for his home at New York City where he will reopen his Physical Training School.

"Walter" as he was known to all was a professional Physical Instructor in civilian life and former trainer for heavy-weight boxers including Jess Willard whom he trained for both championship fights, the one in which he won from Johnson and the one he lost to Dempsey, and many other minor battles.

The Sgt. has been in the service many months, having done physical training work at Camp Greenleaf in the Fall of 1918. He came here from Lakewood, N. J., where he was conducting classes in Physio-Therapy, in which he was especially efficient. His efforts here were of the same nature.

He has won the favor of everyone on the post. A fine big fellow, say we.

THE DANCE A PLEASING AFFAIR

With a good attendance of Post dwellers and ladies from Hampton and Phoebus the weekley dance given by the Red Cross in the Convalescent House, Tuesday was an enjoyable event.

Within a short time after the first strains of the snappy music was heard the floor thronged with merry couples who stepped the light fantastic 'till late hours. The rain in the early part of the evening sort of cooled the atmosphere and made a favorable even

ing for dancing. A number of the Nurses and Aides were present. The regular delightful fruit punch was served as a refreshment.

Music for the affair was furnished by an orchestra comprising Mr. Ray Otis at the piano, Mr. Rodabush with the Trombone, Mr. Beach and his Cornet and Pvt. Roach as Drummer. Splendid selections were rendered and many times repeated encores made them work overtime.

CAPTAIN FREEBOURN—ADJUTANT

Captain W. J. Freebourn, S. C., a thorough soldier of twenty years experience, came to our community early this week and has comfortably settled at the headquarters desk, bearing the title, "Adjutant". Captain Freebourn has had both domestic and foreign service, which includes many months spent in the Phillipine Islands and in Alaska. He also participated in the troop maneuvers that were enacted at Camp Douglas, Wisconsin, in 1912, when a whole regiment under the new military program, which includes a unit from every branch of service, was assembled for the first time.

The Captain came here from Camp Funston, Kansas, where he was Adjutant of the Base Hospital.

EDUCATIONAL DEPARTMENT

LOSES ART INSTRUCTOR

Mr. Edward G. McCandlish, Art Instructor in the Educational Department has been transferred to General Hospital No. 2 at Ft. McHenry, Md., where he will take charge of the Art Department at that post.

Mr. McCandlish came to this post in the early part of July from East View Hospital, N. Y., after returning from overseas where he was attached to the Overseas Camouflage Section at Angers, France. While at this post he served in the capacity as Chief Art Instructor and his pleasing personality has caused many patients to enroll as students in Bill Poster, show card and all Commercial lettering lines.

Many new friends have been made by Mr. McCandlish while stationed here and his loss is felt in the Educational Department. Mrs. McCandlish who was with him at this post in Reconstruction Work will leave the service after arriving at Ft. McHenry.

SPLENDID COLABORATION

Has always been given all functions in our little city by the Welfare workers who function with the Red Cross and under their direction. Dr. Randall of the K. of C. is deserving of signal praise. The Y. M. C. A. headed by Mr. Neil, with Mr. Zimmerman in charge of Athletic work with corps men have contributed their share cheerfully, as all these workers have including the War Camp community workers, the Librarian, Miss Leitch and her assistants, and the Red Cross Motor Corps who operated off the post from Newport News.

ONE OFF OUR BEST WORKERS

Is Mr. Rosenfield of the J. W. B. Always active and giving the most efficient and unpretentious co-operation to all activities on the post. More power to you "Rosie."

EXIT

All that is bright must fade,
The brightest still the fleetest;
All that's sweet was made
But to be lost when sweetest.